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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2002, the Applicants request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

A substitute Abstract is attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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